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ARMS FOR CHINA.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.
PRESENT EMBARGO INADEQUATE.
BRITAIN, SEEKING TO HAVE IT IMPROVED.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, June 16.
In the House of Commons Mr. P. J. H. Hannon asked whether Mr. MacDonald's attention had been called to the inadequacy of the present embargo on the importation of arms into China and whether seeing that it operated in favour of countries which failed strictly to observe the terms of the agreement prohibiting this trade, he would consider the desirability of modifying the agreement so that British manufacturers might have an opportunity of tendering for Chinese armament contracts.

Mr. MacDonald replied in the affirmative with regard to the first part of the question, adding that the Government attached great importance to the arms embargo agreement, and in order to secure its effective uniform application were endeavouring to expedite the replacement of the existing agreement by the modified form proposed at the Washington Conference and elaborated by the diplomatic representatives at Peking. If Mr. Hannon was aware of any recent tenders by foreign manufacturers for the supply of arms to China he would be glad of the particulars.

Mr. Hannon asked whether Mr. MacDonald was aware that foreign countries were sending arms into China now.
Mr. MacDonald said he thought he could gather that from the form of the reply.
He would be exceedingly obliged if Mr. Hannon would send him any information he had of a specific case.

MEXICO'S THREAT.

BRITAIN'S STERN WARNING.

CUMMINS INCIDENT.

LONDON, June 16.
In the House of Commons, questioned with regard to the Mexican Government's threat to expel Mr. Cummins, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said there had been friction for some time between the Mexican Government and Mr. Cummins. The Government was unable to agree that the complaints against Mr. Cummins were justified. He was informed on May 13, that if Mr. Cummins were not withdrawn he would be expelled on June 10.

The Mexican Government had been officially informed, on April 15, that Mr. Cummins would leave on the arrival in Mexico of Sir Thomas Horder on a mission of enquiry with a view to regularising Anglo-Mexican relations. The Government regarded the action of the Mexican Government as a grave breach of international courtesies, but he was awaiting further information as a result of communications he had made to the Mexican Government whom he had informed that if they took steps against Mr. Cummins in which the British Government did not concur, Sir Thomas Horder's mission would not be proceeded with.

Replying to questions, Mr. MacDonald agreed that the trouble was due to Mr. Cummins' representations on behalf of the rights of British subjects. The latest reference to a British woman whose property the Mexican Government wished to seize.

TAKING THEIR TIME.

LONDON, June 16.
In the House of Commons, questioned with regard to the Anglo-Soviet conference, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he would make a full statement in the House of Commons when negotiations had reached a stage justifying his reporting to Parliament.

Mr. P. J. H. Hannon (C.) asked would the statement include limitation of the period of time to which the conference might extend.
Mr. MacDonald replied no. He wanted the conference to have as much time as was necessary in order to cover very wide and complicated ground, which also necessitated certain sections of the conference negotiating with interests outside the Government.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

COPENHAGEN, June 16.
In the third round of the Davis Cup tennis tournament Denmark defeated Italy by three matches to two and now meets Czechoslovakia.
Results were as follows:—Singles:—Demorpurgo (Italy) beat Tegner (Denmark) by 3 sets to 0. Petersen (Denmark) beat Colombo (Italy) by 3 sets to 0. Tegner (Denmark) beat Colombo by 3 sets to 0. In the doubles the Danes beat the Italians by 3 sets to 1.

LEAGUE TO MEDIATE.

LONDON, June 16.
In the House of Commons, replying to questions with regard to the breakdown of the Mosul negotiations at Constantinople, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that as soon as the nine months' period allowed for direct negotiations by the Treaty of Lausanne had elapsed the Government would invite the League of Nations to decide the Turkish and Iraqi frontier.

Meanwhile they proposed to communicate with the Turkish Government regarding the matter in order to smooth over any difficulties.

BATTLESHIP'S ACCIDENT.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

WASHINGTON, June 16.
The battleship "West Virginia" bound for France carrying the naval Olympic contingent went aground shortly after sailing.
The vessel lost a tower and sustained a cracked condenser head. It will be refloated at high tide. The athletes have been transferred to another ship.

FRANCE'S NEW LEAF.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG PROGRAMME.
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION.
EXPERTS' REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED UNRESERVEDLY.
(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, June 16.
The Ministerial statement to be read to the Senate and Chamber of Deputies comprises a general amnesty in home politics with certain exceptions, the suppression of the French Embassy at the Vatican, the strict application of the law of congregations, and the reduction of military expenditure as far as is compatible with the security of the country.

Financial measures include the suppression of retrenchment by administrative decrees, the restoration of the match monopoly, a strict enquiry into the financial position of the country with the object of ensuring the balancing of the Budget, the prosecution of frauds against the Exchequer, the tightening up of income tax, the readjustment of direct taxation, and a decrease in taxes to be paid by the consumer, especially the turnover tax.

LATER.

The statement also includes the observance of the 8-hour law, and the right of Government employees to belong to trade unions. It deals with the consolidation of peace by international agreement; the extension of the part played by the League of Nations, the Court of International Labour Office, and the Court of International Justice at the Hague; the restoration of normal relations with Russia, the unreserved acceptance of the experts' report; the continuance of the Ruhr occupation until the pledges provided in the Dawes report are handed over to the proper international organisations; the resumption of control of disarmament in Germany; and the solution of the security problem by guarantee pacts under the aegis of the League of Nations.

BOXER FUNDS.

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GOVERNMENT'S OCCISION.

LONDON, June 16.
In the House of Commons, moving the second reading of the China Indemnity Bill providing for the allocation of the Boxer Indemnity funds to the education of Chinese, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, forewarned the appointment of a committee to investigate means of securing satisfactory administration of the fund. He declared that Chinese co-operation was being invited and a Chinese member would be invited to join the committee.

Mr. Ponsonby referred to a motion on rejection which was presumably lodged with a view to raising the trade marks question. He stated that while the Government did not wish to minimise the importance of the trade marks question, they did not think these funds should be used as a lever for the settlement of outstanding questions with China.

LATER.

The House defeated the motion for rejection and passed the second reading of the bill.

GETTING READY.

LONDON, June 16.
Notwithstanding a Government reverse on an unimportant division to-night, members of the House of Commons were to-day flitting, saving up their energies for the full debate on the Imperial Conference resolutions on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Opposition, anticipating contest of particular keenness has put down many motions covering all phases of the decisions, but in order to simplify the business it is expected divisions will not be taken until Wednesday night and then only on three or four representative resolutions.

CHINESE PENALISED?

VICTORIA, June 16.
Counsel for Vancouver and local Chinese business men has lodged a formal complaint with the Immigration Department against the Government regulations requiring all Chinese nationals to register before the end of June, giving photographs with a synopsis of personal history.

The complainants say the regulations discriminate against naturalized Chinese and assert the measure should be ignored. Prosecutions will be welcomed to test the legality of the provisions.

RECORD PRICE.

PARIS, June 16.
After keen competition, the famous pearl necklace which belonged to the wife of Louis Thiers, First President of the Third Republic, fetched the record price of 11,250,000 francs.
The necklace is believed to have been purchased for an American millionaire.

REPLY TO JAPAN.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

WASHINGTON, June 16.
Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, has handed Mr. Hanbura, the Japanese Ambassador, the American reply to the Japanese note of protest regarding Japanese immigration.

"BLOW IN THE FACE"

BERLIN, June 16.
The appointment of General Hottel as French War Minister has been received with consternation and anger by the newspapers, particularly the Nationalist, which indulge in violent language, terming it a blow in the face to Germany and evidence that France will continue her old policy.

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meet her husband somewhere in
Spain, it was, after all, found
impossible, and Brook House will
be the scene of reunion. Lord
Louis will then see for the first
time his little daughter, nicknamed
"Valentine" for want of her real
name, still to be decided upon by
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Thomas Hardy's Butterflies.

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be bought with the Prince at home
than otherwise, while debutantes
are thrilled at the prospect of his
being at this year's Courts. There
is also the possibility that a good
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ceremony of the British Empire
Exhibition. On this occasion,
His Majesty's address, delivered
in his normal voice, in a pavilion
erected near one end of the
stadium, was distinctly heard by
an audience of 120,000 persons in
the stadium alone, and as a
number of groups of loud-speaking
receivers were installed in theamusement park, the speech was
audible throughout practically the
whole of the exhibition grounds.
The speech, and other items of the
ceremony, were also transmitted
by land line to the London sta-
tion of the British Broad-
casting Company, whence they
were broadcast by wireless
telephony and also transmitted by
land line telephony to the other
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Isles, and probably by many of
them in the Overseas Dominions.

Engineering.

Wireless for Deafness.

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ed to sell his rights abroad by
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the ether waves, and by means of
synchronising vibrations is able to
effect speedy and permanent cures
in cases of stone deafness and in
cure diseases. Diseases held be-
fore to be incurable have by this
method, it is said, been success-
fully overcome. The patient sits
in a chair under an aerial and
wireless waves are sent through his
body, according to the number of
vibrations the case requires. Similar
vibrations are then set up in a
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to increase the patient's sense of
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stated, are often forthcoming, and
the cure usually takes a week to
ten days. Cripples have been
made to walk, and a patient who
was stone deaf at the age of 78 has
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strument for recording the vibra-
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M. Dosabhai, Mrs Tan Han Siang,
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Mr F. V. Tilsley, Miss S. E. Foden,
Mr Ooi Phoe Tuah, Mrs Bateman,
Three Misses Bateman, Master
Bateman, Mr and Mrs J. R. Young,
Mr W. Y. Lam, Miss Burns M. M.
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Lt. D. K. Mesurier, Sub-Lt. D. J.
McIntyre, Mr J. Sampson, Sub-Lt.
R. B. Palmer, Sub-Lt. A. R. G.
Mills, Mr Palmer, Kennedy, Mr F.
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H. J. Pearce, Mr T. G. Sarella, Mr
G. N. S. Halladay, Mr and Mrs R.
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Tong Miss Tong, Mrs R. B. Stubbs,
Mr C. T. Cooke, Mr A. J. Hatton,
Mr A. J. White, Mr and Mrs N.
Churcher, Mr C. K. Ong, Dr Helen
Bordoff.Per S.S. "Mentor" on June
16:—for Singapore; Mr A. Mac-
Millan, Mrs F. Boss; for London;
Mr and Mrs E. M. Brecken and
son, Mrs M. S. Christopherson, Dr.
A. Fletcher Jones, Mr J. M. Fergu-
son, Mr V. Grundy, Mr J. E. Hall,
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1.—That the authorized capital of the Company (which is now) \$900,000, consisting of 90,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each of which the whole have been issued be increased to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit and to rank (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital.

2.—That there be offered at par in the first instance to the members of the Company who on the 7th day of July, 1924, are registered in the Company's Share Register as holders of the said 90,000 shares one new share for every complete number of three old shares held by them respectively and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount of \$10 due in respect of each of such new shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 part thereof on the first day of November, 1924, and as to the sum of \$5, the balance thereof on the 1st day of May, 1925.

3.—That such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee, will be deemed to be declined and that the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to fix such time and (in case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong) to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit.

4.—That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd share or shares held by such shareholder.

5.—That until such time as the said new shares shall be fully paid up they shall vis-a-vis the said 90,000 old shares only rank for dividend in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereon in respect of the nominal value thereof to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the seventh day of July, 1924, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above mentioned resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, to Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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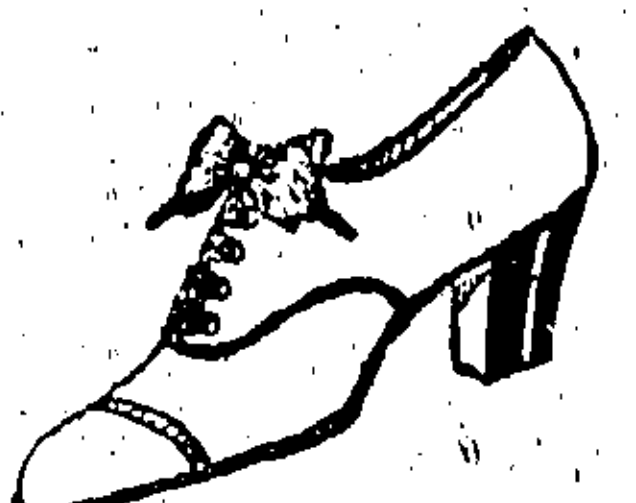
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35470	R N	5/8.	4 " Felt Hats	1/1/21
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35719	do	9/25.	7 " do	18/1/21

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28248	P R	469,277.	7 " Brandy	1/12/18
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34689	F K	91/2	2 c/s Woollens	13/10/20

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34933	—580—	102/3	2 " do	27/10/20
	—641—	95/8	4 " do	do
		104/	1 " do	do

Lot	Marks	No.	Pkgs.	Date of storing
35411	47	110/11	2 " do	12/11/20
	447/572	112	1 " do	do
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Leicestershire just avoided defeat in their match with the South Africans at Leicester.

Recent wills proved include Colonel Sir John Roper Parkington, £176,814; Mr. John Walker Leitch, £163,470; and Mr. Henry Durler, £117,538.

Discussing the situation in Afghanistan, a diplomatic correspondent states that the regular forces of the Amir have the rebellion in the Khost region well in hand. Rebel leaders when caught are being shot from the cannon's mouth.

In the Divorce Division the Hon. Mary A. G. Stopford was granted a decree nisi, with costs, and the custody of the children, on the ground of her husband's adultery. The Hon. A. Stopford, R.N., did not defend the suit.

Greatly enhanced prices for old silver were shown in the Swaythling sale which began at Christie's. A pair of Paul Lamerie candelabra, which fetched £308 in the Revelstoke sale in 1883, rose to £3,003.

The Duke of York, speaking at a meeting at the Mansion House in aid of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, strongly supported the movement. He was convinced that some day the mystery of humanity's worst scourge would be revealed, and the shadow of a great fear lifted.

Further consideration was given by a Committee of the House of Commons to the London Traffic Bill, and during the discussion on Clause 6 Mr. Gosling said he was prepared to give an assurance that the small owner would be dealt with in exactly the same way as the large concern.

In view of the possible failure of Imperial Preference, Nationalists in South Africa are demanding the imposition of heavily increased Customs duties to stimulate their home industries. Mr. Roos urges that by such means South Africa be made a hive of industry.

Of the magnificent gift of £1,205,000 made by Mr. John Rockefeller, sen., for an advanced school of medical education and research in London £400,000 has been devoted to the building of an obstetric hospital with 180 beds. A sum of £180,000 is required to endow sixty of these beds, and efforts are now being made to raise this sum.

According to a message from Dublin, Professor Timothy A. Smiddy will shortly be officially appointed Minister Plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State at Washington. Great Britain has accepted the nomination, and notified the various Dominion Governments, and it only remains for the United States to signify that Mr. Smiddy is persona grata.

Speaking in the Northern Ireland Parliament, Sir James Craig stated that his Government would not take part in the Boundary Commission, which is being appointed by the Imperial Government under Article 12 of the Irish Treaty. The announcement was received with great applause in the Chamber, which was crowded.

Official denial is given by the Greek Government to the report circulated in London that they had agreed to lend to America for several months' exhibition the famous statue of Hermes by Praxiteles. The Government are not prepared to take the risk of exposing this priceless work of art to a long sea voyage.

Berlin has adopted a firm attitude in regard to the action of the police in searching the offices of the Russian Trade Delegation. In the course of an interview, Litvinoff stated that his Government had not yet decided upon their reply to the arrogant challenge of the German authorities. The Soviet Government is indulging in various reprisals.

Agents of foreign speculators in French francs—having failed to secure francs to cover their May and June payments on the Contango—have come to London to endeavour to make British holders of French money to place it at the disposal of the speculators. A Political Observer remarks with warning against this manoeuvre.

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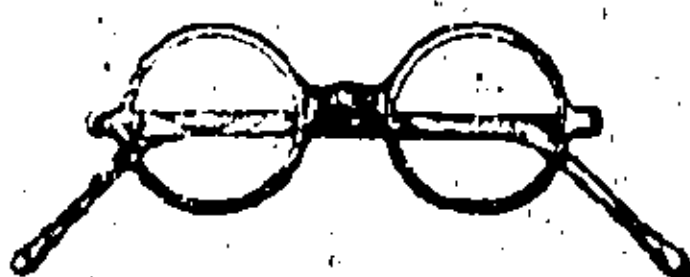
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HODGES-HARRIS.—On May 7, 1924, at Bournemouth, England, Phyllis Ethel Harris, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. B. Harris, late of Shanghai, to Charles Linton Hodges, of 25, Gerald Road, Bournemouth.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1924.

PIRACY GRANTS.

Certainly, as Mr. Laurensen said yesterday, the Government's action in granting the Captain and the Chief Officer of the pirated "San Ning" \$1,000 apiece will have a very great moral effect, the more since the Government had wished to be niggardly, could have withheld any award because the attack took place before the grant system was introduced. The "San Ning" was pirated on the night of October 28 last year, full five months before it was announced that awards would be made.

These awards, it was laid down, were only to be made when the Government was satisfied that the piracy regulations had been properly observed. Should a man be killed the Government undertook to credit his estate with the equivalent of two years' actual pay, while for those wounded an allowance would be made equivalent to the actual rate of wages so long as the disabled men were certified by a Government medical officer to be unfit for duty, the period not to extend over one year. This undertaking on the part of the Government, it was expressly explained, was not intended to relieve the shipping companies of their responsibilities regarding the insurance of their officers, but was simply intended to supplement such arrangements as they might make. That the Government's promises were accepted in this spirit was proved by the fact that many shipping companies, if they had not already insured their officers, lost no time in taking out policies. All this was eminently satisfactory, but

there were two points concerning which some doubt arose. The first point was this. In the event of a pirate attack it was conceivable that owing to force of circumstances, the regulations might be either disregarded or wrongly construed by some one or other on board, perhaps without serious consequences. Was it to be taken that everyone on board would be penalised? Any anxiety on this score was removed when the Government, in answer to the *China Mail's* special inquiries, stated that every claim would receive full investigation and would be considered on its merits. Should one man fail to observe the regulation, we were told, it was hardly intended that the whole crew should suffer. The second point was even simpler. Was the Government's concession retrospective? From further inquiries the *China Mail* was again able to dispel any misgivings that might have been felt, our representative being informed officially that any claim arising from an attack made before the grant system was introduced would be considered by the Government. Yesterday's news regarding the "San Ning's" Captain and Chief Officer proves that the Government is taking the generous line, and it only remains to second Mr. Laurensen's praise for those who have made the decision. As we pointed out when urging that the men should be insured, it was obviously hardly fair to call upon them to resist to the last without making provision for their dependants, especially since resisting to the last has hitherto almost invariably meant courting fatal consequences. Moreover it would only have been ignoring human nature to disregard the fact that while men may fight with the fullest courage and loyalty, without the grants having been promised, it was not to say that they would not fight equally well, or even possibly better if they knew that provision had been made for their dependants should they get wounded and for their dependants should the worst happen. This truth the Government appears to have realized and first results therefrom will be viewed with pleasure and approval by the entire community.

Hongkong Rents Board.

No partiality to either side was intended in the recent *China Mail* articles on certain aspects of the Rents (Amendment) Ordinance and regarding which an independent view is published in to-day's issue. Only to accord every section of the public the use of our columns as an open forum were the facts given without an expression of opinion. Tenants' privileges have also to be protected but, as yet, none has come forward and stated how the "house demolition" legislature has affected them. As H.E. the Governor aptly described the position when the Bill came before the Council, there have been landlords who have pulled down houses to put them outside the scope of the law as it then stood. What is timely to remember is the allegation made by some owners that the Government, with the best of intentions, as our correspondent says, "has made things too harsh, for those who have invested in Hongkong property and especially those whose *bona fides* cannot be questioned. As we suggested before, the solution to the whole question of local housing shortage lies not in Ordinance to restrict rents, and to check needless demolition, the latter being a sequel to the former, but in a Rents Board. Singapore has found the scheme practicable and there is no reason why such a court should not investigate the grievances of both landlord and tenant, and give findings as each individual case merits.

A Demolition Tribunal.

For the moment the *China Mail* is not concerned with the fairness or otherwise of the Ordinance passed in March last curtailing house demolition. We endorse the view that the reconstruction ramp became well nigh intolerable. But we are also of the opinion that innocent landlords have been made to suffer for the faults of their less scrupulous brethren. That interval which elapses between the sending in of an appeal and the Colonial Secretary's reply seems to us unreasonably long, although characteristic of most official departments. Then again no

reason is given for disallowing an appeal. To this, it is presumed, the answer lies in the fact that the reasons presented by an appellant have been deemed insufficient for permitting reconstruction. If, as indicated in the Council, the Governor is given wider discretion, then we feel an explanation is due to an appellant as to how that discretion has been exercised. To carry the matter a step further, it has been suggested in all seriousness that a "Demolition Tribunal" would be the more competent body to wield the arbitrary powers conferred by the Ordinance. With its sittings open to the press full publicity would be assured. One benefit which would be appreciated by all would be that neither landlord nor tenant would be kept in suspense while applications were being considered by the departments as at present laid down.

QUICK WORK.

There are "cute" people in Los Angeles, but even they occasionally over-estimate themselves. It seems it is a custom in that city for couples, when they register their marriage certificates, to hand in, immediately afterwards, an application for divorce. This is an economy of time, as it enables the separation to take place six months afterwards. Recently, when a couple essayed to complete the divorce formalities at the end of the six months' period they failed, because it was found that the divorce papers had been lodged a few minutes before the marriage certificate. Hasty marriage and hasty divorce are equally fruitful of leisurely repentance.

According to the Manchester Guardian's London correspondent that

proud address has been given to Apsey House, as it was the first house inside the gate at Hyde Park Corner, but No. 1, London, should really be Child's Bank, which is No. 1, Fleet Street, the first house in London City at its western entrance to Temple Bar. The amalgamation of Child's with Glynn, Mills, and Co., will not much affect, our contemporary gather, the life and ways of the oldest banking-house, which has been in Fleet Street since Queen Elizabeth's days, the first Child appearing "at the sign of the Marygold" in Charles II's reign, and it is, of course, the original of "Tolson's Bank" of the "Tale of Two Cities." By the courtesy of the house the *Manchester Guardian* man was allowed to visit the bank and see some of its business records that have become curiosities and treasures. In the first of the strong-rooms you notice stout parchment-bound ledgers with "1667-73" and so on inscribed on their backs. In those ledgers you can see most of the names of the English nobility at the head of pages of their account, and Charles II's unsatisfactory account flows over many pages. Oliver Cromwell, the great Duke of Marlborough and his Duchesse, thus Oates, Dryden, Lord Chesterfield, and the Lord Oxford who originated the South Sea Bubble were among Child's customers.

The American AUTOBIOGRAPHIES. *Mercury*, a venture in literary cynicism, bound in livid green, remarks that in a day of innumerable autobiographies, there are none that can lay claim to being absolutely truthful. "Every such work," we are told, "though it may truthfully set down the discreditable facts, concerns itself ultimately with converting such discreditable facts into a compositely creditable picture of its author. There was never a writer of an autobiography who did not see to it that he emerged from that autobiography a picturesque and, for all his deficiencies, and appealing fellow."

CRICKET A LA MODE. Hobbs, in his new memories, says he has never allowed his average to interfere with his cricket. This provokes the *Daily News* to comment: "To you, Oh Bat of bats, we doff our caps of hats, And for your statement, there'll be none to doubt it; You've won a world-wide fame Because you play the game Of cricket—and that's all there is about it."

Some cricketers we know, Who through an innings go As if it were a funeral they attended; And should their methods win, They bent on keeping in. Will be in at the death of cricket, ended.

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To-day's Poem.

Kentish Sir Byng stood for his King,
Bidding the crop-headed Parliament swing:
And, pressing a troop unable to stoop,
And see the rogues flourish and honest folk droop,
Marched them along, fifty-score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song.

God for King Charles! Pym and such carles
To the devil that prompts 'em their treasonous parles!
Cavaliers up! Lips from the cup,
Hands from the pasty, nor bite take nor sup
Till you're—
Marching along, fifty-score strong,
Great-hearted gentlemen, singing this song.

—Robert Browning.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JUNE 17.
1844. Charlotte Street. Oh, Barton, man! but I am grilled here. Oh for to sit upon the banks of the dear old Deben with the worthy collier sloop going forth into the wide world as the sun sinks.
—Fitzgerald.

TRUE.

People who jump to conclusions rarely alight on them.
—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 17.—Coronet Theatre: "The Silent Voice."
June 17.—The Star Theatre: Norma Talmadge in "The Wonderful Thing."
June 17.—World Theatre: Gladys Walton in "The Near Lady."
June 17.—Queen's Theatre: Mac Marsh in "Nobody's Kid."
June 18.—Lammert Bros., at No. 1 Galloway Lower, H.K. and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 500 bags sulphate of Ammonia, 11 a.m.
June 19.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, household furniture, 11 a.m.
June 20.—Lammert Bros., at 6, Catchick Street, Machinery, 11 a.m.
June 20.—Lammert Bros., at "Kellet Lodge," 184, The Peak, household furniture, etc., 2.45 p.m.
COMPANY MEETINGS.
June 21.—Extraordinary general meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.
July 7.—Further extraordinary meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.
September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.
October 8.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

June 23.—Annual general meeting of the Peak Club at the Club, 6.30 p.m., and extraordinary general meeting immediately after.
July 14.—Further extraordinary meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram are passengers arriving here on the 21st inst., by the s.s. "Emil Kirdorf."

This week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday June 18th, at 5.45 p.m., will be on "Moods and their Control." All are welcome. The Lecture will be followed by the Annual Meeting of Members.—*Advt.*

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who sailed by the P. & O. s.s. "Karnata" to-day were Capt. R. O. Davenport R.N. and Capt. J. L. Collings.

Dr. E. L. de Souza who received his degree as Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at yesterday's University degree ceremony, took his licentiate of medicine and surgery and his licentiate of midwifery at the Rounds Hospital, Dublin, over twenty years ago. Dr. de Souza saw medical corps service during the war.

BIG CRICKET!

ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA

FIRST TEST MATCH.

VISITORS' SPLENDID RECOVERY.

EDGBASTON, June 16.

At the tea interval.—The South Africans were dismissed in the first innings in 47 minutes. In the follow-on their scores read:—
H. W. Taylor (Natal), c and b Tate 34.
M. J. Commalloe (Western Province), c Hendren, b Tate 29.
M. J. Susskind (Transvaal) not out 41.
A. D. Nourse (Natal) not out 29.
Extras 10. Total 143 for 2 wickets.

At the drawing of stumps (second day's play)—South Africa's second innings (having followed on):
Susskind, b Gilligan 51.
Nourse, c Wood, b Gilligan 34.
R. H. Catterall (Transvaal) not out 52.
J. M. Blakenberg (Western Province) not out 56.
Extras 18. Total 274 for 4 wickets.

English Bowling Collared.

The South Africans' second innings was a complete reversal of the first innings form. The batting throughout was of the staidest. Susskind showed a magnificent defence. Catterall and Blakenberg collared the bowling and gave a delightfully clean display of all-round hitting. So far they have added 113 runs in a little over an hour.

Earlier Results.

ENGLAND'S FIRST INNINGS CONCLUDED.

By lunch time on the second day the weather was fine and warm. Three thousand spectators were present. Scores read:—
R. Kilner (Yorks) c and b Pegler 59.
It was a bright display and included 5 fours.
Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) b Pegler 13.
Mr. G. E. C. Wood (Kent) b Parker 1.
Mr. C. Parkin (Lancs) not out 8.
Extras 16. Total 438.

RECORD SCORE.

The total of 438 is a record score against the South Africans in England.

Bowling Analysis—Parker 6 wickets for 152; Pegler 2 for 100; Blakenberg 2 for 95; Nourse 0 for 66; Nourse 0 for 3.
The innings occupied six and a half hours on Saturday and 33 minutes to-day.

South Africa, 1st Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Catterall, b Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Taylor, b Tate	0	0	0	0
Susskind, b Kilner, b Tate	0	0	0	0
Nourse, b w. Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Commalloe, not out	0	0	0	0
Blakenberg, b Tate	0	0	0	0
Deane, b Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Nurse, b Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Pegler, b Tate	0	0	0	0
Word, b Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Parker, b w. Gilligan	0	0	0	0
Extras	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Gilligan	6.3	4	7	6
Tate	6	1	12	4

The total of 30 is the lowest ever made in England in any Test Match.

Visitors Follow-On.

The South Africans followed on and at the lunch interval their second innings score stood at:—
Taylor, not out 22.
Commalloe, not out 8.
Extras 4.

Total (for no wicket)..... 34

County Match.

NORTHANTS V. GLAMORGAN.

At Kettering, Northamptonshire defeated Glamorgan by five wickets.

Glamorgan made 108 (Thomas 4 wickets for 22) and 71 (Thomas 4 for 32). Northamptonshire's score was 93 (Clay 7 for 15) and 89 for 5 wickets.—*Reuter.*

CROWN LAND SALE.

Bidding was not brisk at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday afternoon when Mr. E. B. Reed, Principal Land Surveyor, put up two lots of Crown land.

The first lot offered for sale comprised two combined lots situated at Cheung Sha Wan, with a combined area of 51,000 square feet. The upset price was \$32,050. This was advanced to \$31,150 by a solitary bid of \$100 at which figure Mr. Li Ping became the purchaser. The second lot was situated at Sham Shui Po (Yu-Chau Street) and has an area of 5,032 square feet. The upset price was \$15,252. By means of \$100 bids, not obtained with the same ease as at previous sales, the price rose to \$16,400 when it was knocked down to a Chinese purchaser.

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VISITING HONGKONG.

INDO-CHINA'S GOVERNOR WELCOMED.

THIS MORNING'S EVENTS.

Blake Pier was crowded with

hundreds of Chinese sightseers and practically the whole of the French Colony shortly before ten this morning when M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China, made his official landing from the "Hakone Maru," which arrived here earlier in the morning. His Excellency, accompanied by Madame Merlin and their son, was conducted ashore by Capt. Neville, A.D.C. of the "Victoria."

Before the Governor-General stepped ashore a salute was fired. He was then met by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs (and his Private Secretary), Sir Claude and Lady Severn, Colonel Russell Brown the acting G.O.C., Captain MacReady, D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Commodore Grace, Captain Dickens, R.N., and Pay-Lieut.-Com. Worthington.

As the distinguished visitor was being welcomed ashore, the Band of the East Surrey's struck up the Marseillaise. A guard of honour from the same regiment was drawn up at the entrance. After M. Merlin had inspected the guard the visitors were driven away to Government House. Divisional Inspector Cushman was in charge of police arrangements and Sergt. Alexander directed the traffic officers.

Hongkong Hotel Reception.

At 11 o'clock the Governor-General met the Hongkong Annamite community at a reception at the Hongkong Hotel where about forty residents from Indo-China were presented to him. His Excellency was accompanied by Captain Bernard, A.D.C., M. Chatelet and M. Jeanbrou, members of the Governor-General's cabinet. M. Tulaine, the French Consul was also present.

Mr. Felix Yung, President of the Hongkong Annamite Society, presented an address of welcome to the Governor-General. Speaking in French, he assured him of the loyalty of the gathering, which comprised business men and students at the local university and schools.

After the toast had been honoured, His Excellency replied that he had looked forward with pleasure to meeting the Annamite residents of Hongkong and it was a real credit to see such numbers present. He referred to his visits to Japan and China and told the gathering that he had met the Annamite communities in Peking and Shanghai. Deeply impressed, he felt that Indo-China would occupy an important place in the Extreme Orient. The development of its commerce and the making of the country better known, would be a responsible role for the Annamites to fulfil.

Mr. C. Van Leo, Secretary of the Society, endorsed the welcome extended by the President and congratulated M. Merlin on his distinguished record in Africa. His Excellency's sympathetic views had, Mr. Van Leo said, earned the gratitude of all Annamites who would wish him very success.

At the conclusion a group photograph of the assembly was taken.

Other Arrangements.

This afternoon the Governor-General and party will be accompanied by Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Severn on a sight-seeing trip through the New Territories. They will proceed to Fanling where they will take tea and return to Government House for dinner.

To-morrow, the visitors are to visit the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, lunch at the French Consulate, visit the sugar refinery and dine at Repulse Bay Hotel as the guests of the French community.

On Thursday, the French gunboat "Craonne" will convey M. Merlin and party to Canton. Macao will be visited on Saturday and the party will come back to Hongkong on Sunday to sail that afternoon by the "Chantilly" for Indo-China.

JUNK SMASHED.

UNKNOWN STEAMER COLLIDES WITH IT.

The master of fishing junk No. 2309 reported to the Police yesterday that while sailing his junk off Waglan en route to Shaikwan an unknown steamer ran into him and caused damages to the boat estimated at \$900.

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"SOULAN"	8,008	12th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	10,911	24th July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"DEVANAH"	8,008	30th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOHIA"	6,813	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,911	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGAYA"	8,893	30th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,008	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"EALYAN"	8,118	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA-1-BIND"	11,420	4th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	10,911	14th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,893	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,911	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA-2"	8,008	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TORILLA"	5,205	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"JAPAN"	8,008	24th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	30th July	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	6th July	Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANAH"	8,008	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA-1-BIND"	11,420	14th July	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,911	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAGAYA"	8,893	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"EALYAN"	8,118	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA-2"	8,008	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,911	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,893	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	22nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,911	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MALWA"	10,911	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	10,911	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,893	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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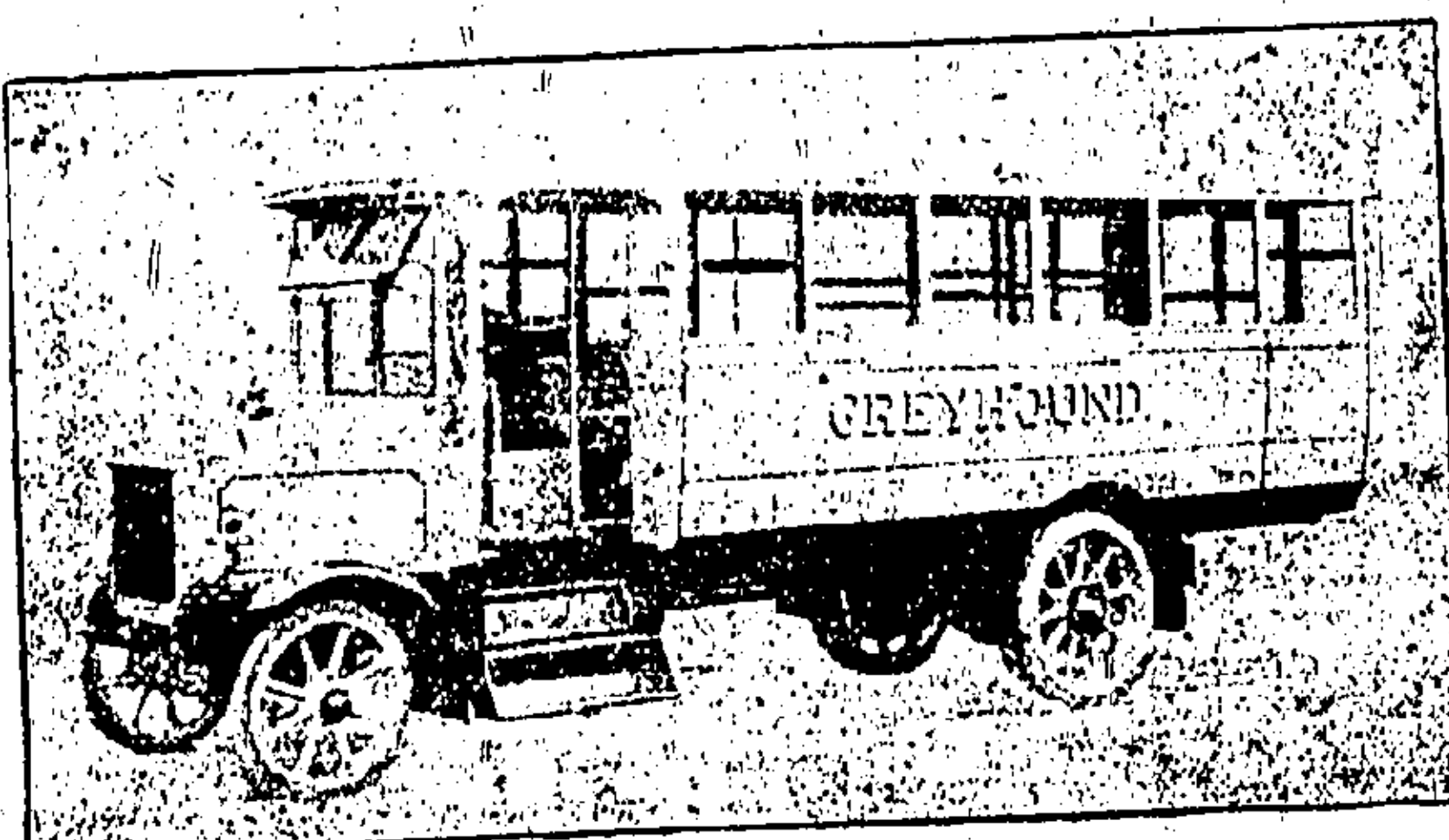
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Men and women from all parts of the United States, representing all classes, met in the halls of Congress, Washington, to urge Senators to vote for the entry of the United States into the permanent International Court of Justice. The chances are, it is stated, that America will join the world court within the present year.

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BANGKOK via SWATOW	LAISANG	Mon., 23rd June, 10 a.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	CHONGSANG	Tues., 24th June, 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	LAISANG	Wed., 25th June, 10 a.m.
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STRAITS and CALCUTTA	CHONGSANG	Mon., 30th June, 10 a.m.
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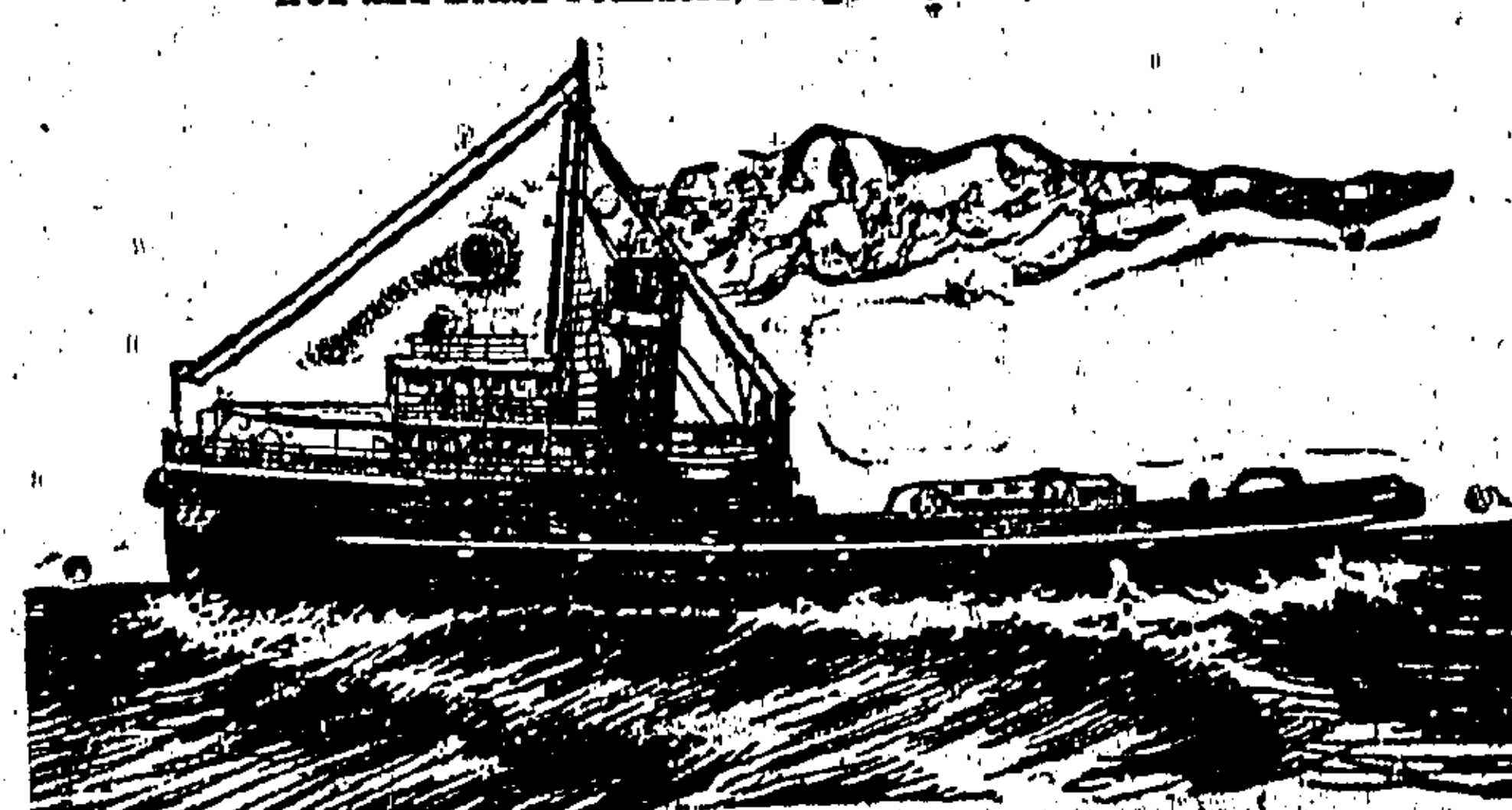
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"Fatsun."
Mr. P. J. Maley, chief officer,
"Fatsun," has gone chief officer,
"Hanyang."

Captain R. Mitchell, of the
"Kaying," has gone master,
"Kiangsu."
Captain G. A. Morse, of the
"Kiangsu," has gone master,
"Kaying."

Mr. D. D. Richards, chief officer,
"Nanning," has gone chief officer,
"Kaying."

Mr. S. Johnson, chief officer,
"Kiangsu," has gone chief officer,
"Kaying."

Mr. S. M. Barling, chief officer,
"Kaying," has gone chief officer,
"Nanning."

Mr. V. D. H. Bidwell, from re-
serve, has gone chief officer,
"Linan."

Mr. J. Taylor, chief officer,
"Linan," is on reserve.

Mr. A. McArthur, from reserve,
has gone supply second officer,
"Tahoo Wan I."

Mr. J. W. Best, from reserve,
has gone second officer, "Fau-
sang."

Mr. H. O. Lewis, second officer,
"Fausang," is on leave.

Mr. C. A. G. Roberts has been
appointed second officer, "Luen-
ho."

Mr. A. McN. Marshall, second
engineer, "Wingsang," has gone
second engineer, "Loksang."

Mr. B. N. R. Pokes, second
engineer, "Loksang," is on leave.

Mr. J. K. Lindstrom, third
engineer, "Yatshing," has gone
third engineer, "Kingsing."

Mr. R. C. Barcus, third engineer,
"Kingsing," has resigned.

Mr. C. J. Church, from reserve,
has gone acting master, "Kwong
Fook Cheong."

Captain T. L. Brown, of the
"Kwong Fook Cheong," is on re-
serve.

Mr. S. Keightley, chief officer,
"Kasara," is on reserve.

Mr. C. Kennil, second officer,
"Sarvistan," is on reserve.

Mr. T. A. Nicholas, from re-
serve, has gone second officer,
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Mr. J. MacDonald, second officer,
"Halvard," is on reserve.

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First Division.

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U.S.R.C.	4	3	1	3
Indian R.C.	2	2	0	2
Chinese R.C.	3	0	3	0
University	3	0	3	0
Hongkong C.C.	1	0	1	0

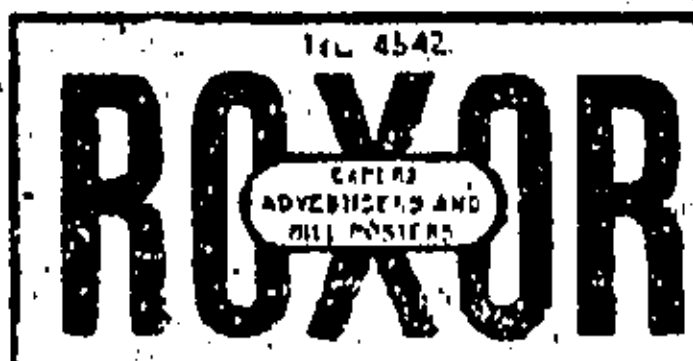
Second Division.

	P.	W.	L.	PTS.
Chinese R.C. (B)	7	7	0	7
Chinese R.C. (A)	5	5	0	5
Indian R.C. (A)	5	5	0	5
Kowloon C.C. (A)	7	4	3	4
Civil Service C.C.	8	4	4	4
Indian R.C. (B)	6	3	3	3
Hongkong C.C.	5	3	2	3
U.S.R.C.	5	3	2	3
University	6	2	4	2
Netherlands T.C.	7	1	6	1
Club de Recreio	4	1	3	1
Kowloon C.C. (B)	7	1	6	1
Craigengower C.C. (A)	3	1	2	1
Craigengower C.C. (B)	5	0	5	0

Shanghai, June 16.—The Church
Missionary Society has received a
telegram, stating that Bishop
Holden and his party of
missionaries have left Kweilin for
Yingchow.—*Reuter.*

NEW MAP.

From the South China Litho-
graphic Press we have received a
new map of Hongkong complete
in every respect and thoroughly up
to date, even to including the very
latest buildings like the A. P. C.
and China Buildings. The map
embraces Hongkong from Jubilee
Road to Talkoo Dock and Shaiki-
wan; Kowloon from Yaumatei to
Kowloon Dock; and the Peak, with
roads and new house numbers. The
names of all the streets, principal
buildings and offices, wharves and
piers are fully given. Ship moor-
ings in the harbour, as well as the
areas of reclamations in progress
are also shown. Inset is a complete
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"TAI LEE" PIRACY.

REWE THE REGULATIONS OBSERVED?

A \$5,000 BOND AT STAKE.

On the grounds that there had been breaches of the regulations made under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance on the occasion of the pirating of the "Tai Lee" in January (when Captain Willox lost his life) the owners of the vessel were summoned by the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon to show cause why the money secured in their bond under the Ordinance (\$5,000) should not be forfeited.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the defendants, Li Ma-kai and Ng Kin-cho of the Sze Yip S.S. Company.

Mr. Hazlerigg, in his address for the Crown, alleged the following breaches of regulations:

1. That the officers had not been instructed to carry a revolver and ammunition in the danger zone (the usual routes between and across of Kwongtung and Kwongsi).

2. That the grille door was never kept locked in the danger zone and that, as a matter of fact, it was open at the time of the piracy.

3. That the equipment (rockets, etc.) was not readily and easily accessible for immediate use.

It was only necessary for the Crown to satisfy His Worship that there had been one of these breaches, said Mr. Hazlerigg for the bond to be forfeited and His Worship need not consider whether the breach or breaches had arisen from the default of the master and officers and not the shipowners. The bond expressly stipulated that the shipowners and the sureties were liable for breaches by the master, officers and crew and they entered into it with eyes open and the knowledge that it made them liable for the penal amount of the bond in the event of non-compliance with the conditions by their servants.

Evidence was given by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, late Chief Officer of the "Tai Lee" who said that he had never been told to carry a revolver and had not done so. The rockets, Verrey pistols and lights were kept in a locked box outside the wheel house and the spare rifles were locked in a steel box in Captain Willox's cabin.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada witness said he had been in the mercantile marine for 37 years and had held a master's certificate since 1904. He had been on the China coast for about five years. He was dismissed from the "Tai Lee" after his third trip as captain.

Mr. d'Almada outlined his defence but asked for an adjournment as his witnesses would not be in court until the evening. He first of all submitted that the three alleged breaches of regulations were incapable of being performed and if it was found that the obligors were bound to comply with these conditions his submission would be that all had been done that was humanly possible. He submitted the regulation contained provisions which made it impossible for the obligors to comply with the conditions covered by the bond, and that being the case the bond was a nullity.

As regards the evidence Mr. d'Almada said he was in an unfortunate predicament as Captain Willox was dead and there was no one to rebut the statement of Captain Fletcher, except persons who were present when the instructions were given. The evidence of such persons would, under the circumstances, be acceptable.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

"STUPID CRIME"

ROME, June 16.

Italian public opinion is profoundly shocked at the kidnapping in the streets of Rome a week ago of the Socialist Deputy, Sig. Matteotti, by Fascists. His fate is still a mystery. The report that he has been murdered is unconfirmed. Premier Mussolini, in the Chamber, in response to indignant protests, promised that vigorous action would be taken against the perpetrators of the "stupid crime." It was officially announced today that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Advocate Filippelli, manager of the Fascist newspaper *Corriere Italiano* on the charge of inciting others to deprive Sig. Matteotti of his liberty.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

IMPRESSIVE DEGREE CEREMONY.

In the presence of their professors, lecturers, friends and relatives, also representatives of Hongkong colleges and schools, degrees were conferred at the University yesterday on thirty-one students.

The congregation was impressive although there was no public speaking. The procession, including members of the Court, Council, Senate and Staff of the University, assembled and robed in the Senate room and then entered the Great Hall. The students were led from the edge of the platform to the centre chair in front of which stood His Excellency the Chancellor by the Dean of the Faculty in which they had graduated, were declared by them to be "fit and proper persons" and "in virtue of the powers vested on him" had the degrees conferred on them by the Chancellor.

The congregation was then declared closed and the Easter vacation entered upon.

GRADUATED STUDENTS.

Degrees were conferred on the following:

Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Eugene Lionel de Souza, Mustapa Bin Osman, Sherk Abdool Majid Senber, Li Tsou-yin (In Absentia). Degrees of Bachelor of Science (Engineering).—Fan Tach-pu, Khoo Chee-lee, Kwok Tak-kam, Li Chung-ching, Liew Peng-kong, Lim Ghee-seang, Ng Suk-kam, Thong Keat-cheong, Wang Wei, Wu Han-ching, Wu King-ching, James Lawrence, Young Saye Chia Hock-chye (In Absentia). Degrees of Bachelor of Arts.—Chew Kai-song, Chang Wai-san, Ho Lian-en, Lau Man-kui, Li Chi-wa, Li Kuo-phing, Lo Wai-tsun, Ting Siow-Choon, Wei Tat, Yik Kai-cheung Edward Ho Tung (In Absentia), Lim Khong-ngian (In Absentia), Minoru Ono (In Absentia), Tan Teik-guan (In Absentia).

THE PROCESSION.

The procession consisted of:—His Excellency the Chancellor, The Mace-Bearer, The Vice-Chancellor and the Acting Treasurer.

The Dean, Faculty of Medicine and the Dean, Faculty of Engineering.

The Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Registrar.

His Honour, Mr. Justice Gompertz and the Hon. Sir Claud Severn.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Greasy.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holvoak and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Dr. J. B. Addison.

Mr. G. N. Orme and Rev. T. W. Pearce.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. G. M. Young.

Mr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Ho Kwong.

Dr. R. M. Gibson and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

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Mr. Mok Kon-sang and Mr. Fung Ping-shan.

Prof. H. G. Earle and Prof. J. L. Shellshear.

Prof. J. Anderson and Prof. L. Forster.

Dr. C. Forsyth and Dr. W. V. M. Koch.

Dr. G. M. Harston and Dr. C. W. McKenny.

Dr. G. H. Thomas and Dr. B. P. Minnett.

Rev. C. B. Shann and Mr. D. W. Morley.

Mr. A. H. Fenwick and Mr. G. W. Keeton.

Dr. Lai Hsi-Chi and Mr. Au Tai Tin.

Dr. J. Fenton and Mr. A. S. Heit.

TRAGIC HISTORY.

PARIS, June 16.

In *Le Matin*, General Janin, former chief of the French military mission to Siberia, relates how he brought back to France and handed over in Grenoble, in October 1920, to the former Russian Ambassador, M. Deglers, the remains of the Czar, Czarina and their children. He made provision for the corpses of other Russian princes, to be buried in Peking.—*Reuter*.

MUI TSAI VICTIMS.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, a Chinese married woman was charged with assaulting two *mui tsai* at No. 11, Mow Lam Street, Yaumati.

Mr. N. L. Brewer represented the defendant.

The first witness called was Dr. Ip in charge of the Kwong Wah Hospital. He stated on May 26 two little girls were taken to him at the hospital for treatment. One of them had marks of scalds or burns over her body. She also had bruises on the outer side of the right leg and thigh as well as the right shoulder. Her loins were swollen and she could only walk with difficulty. The swelling was due to kidney trouble. The other girl had a scalp wound on the head and marks of old small-pox all over the body. Both legs were weak. The wound was probably inflicted by something blunt. The children were not noticeably nervous when taken to Hospital. Witness could not say what was the cause of the first girl's burns or scalds.

Cross-examined Dr. Ip said that the burns or scalds of the first girl might have been caused by her sitting in a dish of boiling fluid, while the wound of the other girl might have been inflicted by a stick (produced in court) falling from a height and striking her.

Sergt. Tyler told the Court that when he and a Chinese detective were admitted inside defendant's house he found the two *mui tsai* in the kitchen. One of them was standing up against a wall making very queer noises. He thought that she was mad. She was in a very filthy condition and was unable to walk or even answer questions. Witness also saw the other child. She had a bump on her head which appeared to have been the result of being scalded. They were both taken to the police station. On their way out defendant said that they were her *mui tsai*.

In reply to Mr. Brewer, Sergt. Tyler said the piece of wood, which was one of the upright posts of a stair-case, could not have fallen on the girl's head as suggested by the defence. He had seen the piece of wood at the house on the same day as he made inquiries. He noticed it particularly because the defendant's daughter had touched it when she was being questioned. Witness examined the wood, but it was very firm and needed the kick of a strong man to knock it out. Even if it had fallen out it would have fallen on the stairs and not over the side. After the girl had touched the piece of wood she was asked if anybody had been scalded in the house, but she ran away crying.

The case was adjourned and the house was visited.

OVERSEA BRITONS.

MECHANICS FOR NORTH BORNEO.

LONDON, June 16.

An interesting new experiment in temporary emigration within the Empire is reported from Lincoln, where a large number of young men, who have completed their apprenticeship as mechanics in an engineering works, are about to sail for the oilfields of North Borneo, where they will become assistant drillers and will be trained in the work of obtaining oil for propulsion machinery.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S ATHLETES.

NEW YORK, June 16.

The American athletes competing at the Olympic Games, who sail on the liner "America" today, number 253, comprising 105 track and field athletes, 11 gymnasts, 26 boxers, 17 wrestlers, 7 cyclists, 17 fencers, 10 swimmers, and 36 men and 24 women swimmers. The team is extraordinarily strong in sprinters, runners and swimmers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

POLICY TOWARDS THE SOVIET.

Tokyo, June 16.

Conciliatory modifications in Japan's policy towards Russia consonant with the earlier Kenseitai pronouncements are regarded as most likely, according to this evening's papers, which draw attention to Mr. Yoshizawa's return to Tokyo, as well as to an interview between Viscount Goto and Viscount Kato.

Viscount Goto, who was prominent in the official Russo-Japanese "conversations" last year, is contemplating a trip to Copenhagen via Russia for the international scout rally, discussed the Russian relations with the Premier last evening.

It is understood that Viscount Goto is again meeting the Premier after the Cabinet meeting tomorrow, when the Cabinet's policy will be more clearly outlined.

The opinion prevails that the Government will announce the date for the evacuation of Saghalien as a preliminary to the formal conference with Russia, which may be held at Dairen or at Tokyo.—By courtesy of *Daily Bulletin*.

"YAHIKO MARU."

TWENTY EIGHT STILL MISSING.

Five more survivors of the Hainan Straits disaster, in which the "Yahiko Maru" sank after having been driven on the rocks, have been picked up by junks and have arrived in Hongkong from Hoihow. This brings the total number to eight. There are still twenty eight unaccounted for, including the captain.

The position of the foundered vessel is near mid-channel, about 15 miles E. N. E. of Hainan Head.

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At an Official Inspection of the West Hemstead Division of the British Red Cross Society, Miss Helen Ferrers, the well-known actress, took part in a "Practical Demonstration" which formed a striking feature of the occasion. Miss Helen Ferrers served from 1916 to 1918 with the Red Cross and was selected to represent that detachment in the Peace Procession, 1919. She is here seen kneeling down while acting as Section Leader of the Stretcher Bearers.



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Sumner Welles, whom Presi-
dent Coolidge sent to Honduras
to help end the revolutionary
strife in the riotous little Cen-
tral American republic. None
of the factions there met his
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that several American sailors
have been killed.



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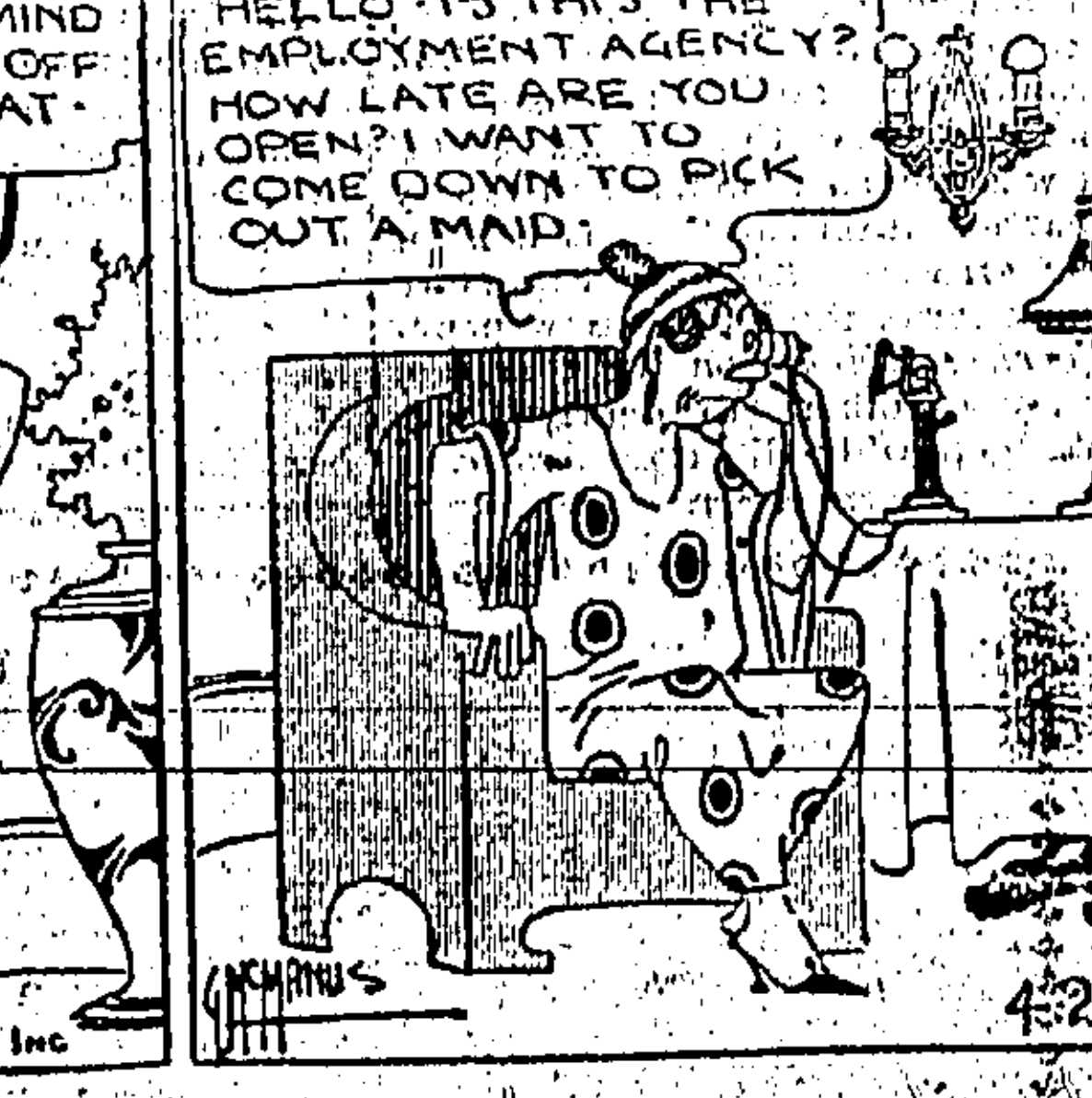
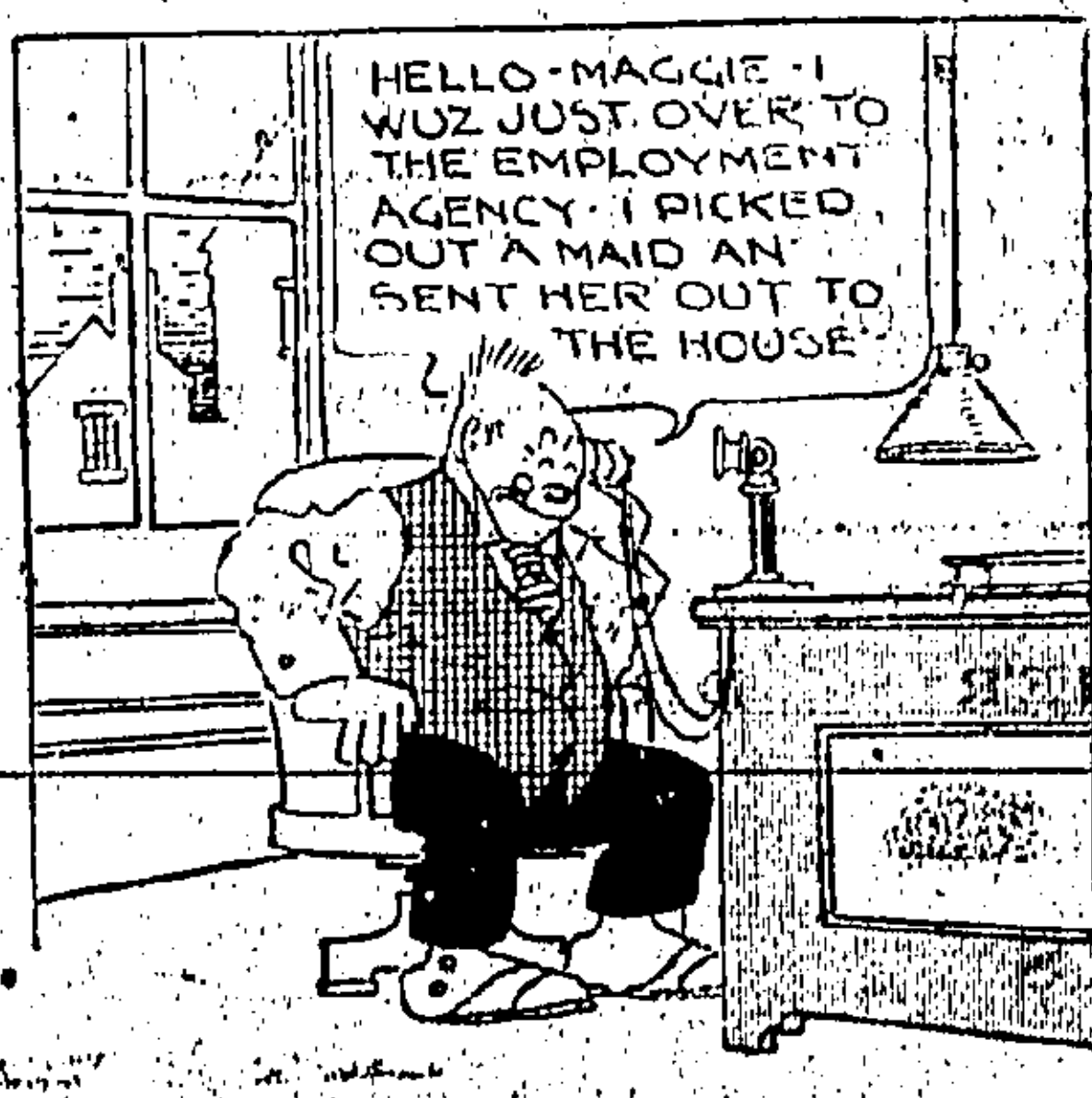
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HOUSING PROBLEM.

ARE PROPERTY OWNERS PENALISED?

AN ARCHITECT'S OPINION.

Following our report of what has been done by some Hongkong house owners since the passing of the Rents Amendment Ordinance stopping unnecessary house demolition, one of the firms of local architects has supplied the *China Mail* with certain opinions which should prove highly interesting in view of the allegation made by some owners that they have been harshly treated.

The whole discussion hinges on a passage in the Attorney-General's speech when the Bill came before the Council. In explaining the Bill's purport the Attorney-General said, *inter alia*, "That wider discretion is given in order that the Governor-in-Council may be able to allow reconstruction in special cases, such as the further development and laying out of a whole block of buildings which may very well be desirable in the public interests even though the houses in the block may be in such a condition that they can stand for a considerable time."

Below are given the views referred to above:

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Torilla, (B.I.S.N.) from Kobe, Amoy—Kowloon Wharf.
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Suail, (Fo On) for Kwong-chow-wan—June 17.

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YOKOHAMA, June 16.

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